

HOLDERNESS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2005 brought new faces and a lot of experience to the Holderness Police Department. In April, we hired Barry Tanner. Barry was previously employed by the Plymouth Police Department as a Detective/Sergeant. Barry started his career in Haverhill, NH before accepting a position with the Plymouth Police Department. Barry was hired to fill a newly created position of Lieutenant. He currently is in charge of overseeing the daily operations of the police department and investigations. Barry has twelve years of law enforcement experience and is asset to the department and the community.



In April, Sergeant Shawn Magoon accepted a position with the New Hampshire Division of Highway Patrol and Enforcement. Shawn was a thirteen year veteran of the department. He served the town well during his career in Holderness. We wish him all the best as he begins his new job with the State and thank him for his years of service to the town.

During the summer months, we were faced with the reality that we could not find any experienced part-time police officers to assist us through our busiest time of the year. I worked with the Holderness Private School to assist them in searching for a new security officer, as they were also having some difficulty finding a person to fill this position. During our meetings



Administrative Assistant Stephanie Oleson,
Officer Erik Difilippe, Lt. Barry Tanner,
Chief Jeremiah Patridge, SRO Michael Barney,
Officer David Bourne, Prosecutor Robert Libby

with the school, the concept of a School Resource Officer was then created. The concept was that The Holderness School would share a full-time certified police officer with the police department. During the nine months that the students are in session at the school the officer would be assigned to serve at the school and during the three months that the students are on summer leave, the police department would be able to use this officer rather than hire part-time officers.

In December this concept became reality. We hired Michael Barney a Sergeant with the Plymouth State University Police Department. Mike came to us with six years experience as a full-time certified police officer. Mike will also become our new DARE officer at the elementary school. Mike has worked in a school environment his entire career and is certified to teach drug and alcohol related courses. The school and the police department were happy to hire an experienced officer like Mike to fill this important position.



We will continue to hire experienced officer's that allow the police department to provide the citizens and visitors of the Town of Holderness with the highest quality of service and cutting-edge technology to keep our community a safe place to live.

Please join me in thanking Lieutenant Tanner, Officer Difilippe, Officer Bourne and Officer Barney for the tremendous and exhausting work that they do each and every day.

I would like to thank the Town's people, members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, Highway Department and Town Hall for their assistance and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremiah Patridge
Chief of Police